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- 1. GUIDANCE IN THIS TELEGRAM SUPPLEMENTS PARA 3 OF REFTEL ON PUERTO RICO. GUIDANCE IS FOR POSTS' INFORMATION AND FOR USE IF SUBJECT IS RAISED BY HOST GOVERNMENT.
- 2. THE UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION (COMMITTEE OF 24) COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO ON SEPTEMBER 7. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO UPDATE A REPORT PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE RAPPORTEUR IN 1974 AND QUOTE TO RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION AT ITS NEXT SESSION TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATE MEASURES AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOW-UP OF THE COMMITTEE'S PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON

THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO UNQUOTE. THERE WAS NO VOTE AND NO RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO TO BE RAISED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR.

3. THE COMMITTEE DECISION DEFERS FOR ONE MORE YEAR A VOTE ON THE PUERTO RICO QUESTION. THE USG MAINTAINS ITS POSITION THAT EVEN THE DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24, OR ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODY, IS AN INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO.

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